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ENP010 02279 0984 21 [REDACTED] VCA/R 638-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) AERIAL ENGAGEMENTS  
BETWEEN NVAF AND ALLIED AIRCRAFT RESULT IN POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF ONE US F-4

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BTWN 0647Z AND 0705Z 05 OCT 72, TWO YEN BAI BASED MIG-21 'S WERE NOTED IN  
REACTION TO U.S. AIRSTRIKES OVER NORTH VIETNAM. FROM 0647Z TO 0657Z, THE MIGS  
WERE VECTORED TOWARD THE ALLIED ACFT AND AT 0655Z, ONE OF THE MIGS REPORTED  
SHOOTING DOWN AN F-4. BOTH MIG ACFT WERE NOTED RECOVERING SAFELY, ONE AT PHUC  
YEN AFLD AND THE OTHER AT HANOI/GIA LAM. COMMENTS, COLLATERAL SOURCES (SECRET)  
REVEALED THAT ONE USAF F-4 (C/S YUCCA 0-11) WAS LOST IN THE VICINITY OF  
21-43N 105-08E. TWO PARACHUTES WERE OBSERVED. XXHH 250 00353 NNN

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